

**MTC-00012283**

From: Edward Kirk Middleton  
To: Microsoft Settlement  
Date: 1/15/02 6:11pm  
Subject: Microsoft Settlement  
Edward Kirk Middleton  
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January 15, 2002  
Microsoft Settlement  
U.S. Department of Justice-Antitrust Division  
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Sincerely,

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Mr. & Mrs. George Godwin

**MTC-00012286**

From: rramos@inroads.org@inetgw  
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Subject: Dept of Justice on Microsoft Litigation

It is about time that we finally settle this unfair lawsuit against Microsoft filed by rival companies of Microsoft. Most of these supposedly concerned companies are actually interested only in getting more money for themselves and do not necessarily have the public welfare in mind. Given the same position that Microsoft had in the computer field who knows what they would have done. "He who is without sin let him cast the first stone." Let us settle this case finally and allow good, viable companies like Microsoft to go on with their projects. Let us stop the government from spending too much

money in useless litigation and finalize this once and for all. Most companies especially, technology companies are already suffering from this great economic slowdown and adding to this is such unsure and wasteful litigation that has dragged on for so long. Let this case be settled now. Microsoft is agreeing to the settlement conditions, what more do these companies want?

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**MTC-00012287**

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